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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: ***EX PARTE NOTICE*** – MB Docket No. 02-277 *In the Matter of* 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; MM Docket No. 00-168 Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations; MM Docket No. 99-360 Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees; IB Docket No. 00-248 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc. (CBC), Jim Goodmon, CEO of CBC, and I met with Chairman Kevin J. Martin and Catherine Bohigian, Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Jordan Goldstein, and Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Rudy Brioche in separate meetings on July 20th and discussed the following.

CBC encouraged the Chairman and the Commissioners to ensure an open process as the Commission re-examines its media ownership rules; to include a review of the impact of media consolidation on indecency; to focus on the inter-relationships of the various media ownership rules with an analysis of the resulting impact on a local community basis; and to take into account the effects of vertical integration. The discussion also focused on the need to examine the UHF discount. Mr Goodmon and I also encouraged the Chairman and the Commissioners to move the above public interest dockets. Further, we pointed out that Microspace Communications Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CBC, serves 210,000 customers using analog satellite transponders. Changes proposed in IB Docket No. 00-248 would dramatically impact those customers and Microspace.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

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